

Resolution of instruction to our senators and request to our representatives in congress.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of North Carolina:* 1. That the improvement of our rivers is a work of deepest interest to a very large and growing section of this state; and while the advantages of the appropriations made by the general government heretofore are being felt, other sections traversed by navigable rivers present equal claims.

Improvement of navigable streams.

2. That our senators be instructed and our representatives in congress be requested to use their best efforts to secure such appropriations as will render Lumber river navigable as far as Lumberton, in Robeson county, and Waccamaw river navigable as far as Waccamaw lake, in Columbus county.

Appropriations for Lumber and Waccamaw rivers.

3. That his excellency the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions as above without delay.

Copies of resolutions to be transmitted by governor.

Ratified this 20th day of January, A. D. 1883.

Resolutions favoring the repeal of the internal revenue laws and reforming the tariff.

WHEREAS, the present tariff is unjust, unfair and burdensome to the people of North Carolina, and has proven a heavy embargo laid upon southern commerce to support monopolies, proscribing southern toil and checking the natural development of southern industry;

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS, the present system of internal revenue laws is oppressive and inquisitorial, centralizing in its tendencies and inconsistent with the genius of a free people, legalizing unequal, expensive and iniquitous taxation, and, as enforced in this state, is a fraud upon the